

Amendment No. 1 to SB0364

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 364

House Bill No. 348*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(c)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (C) and substituting instead the following:

(C) Notwithstanding subdivision (c)(1)(A), a student may be eligible for the scholarship if the student:

(i)

(a) Graduates early from an eligible high school, completes high school at an eligible home school early, or obtains a high school equivalency credential approved by the state board of education before the spring semester immediately preceding the student's initial fall enrollment; and

(b) Is admitted to, and enrolled full-time in, an eligible postsecondary program no later than the fall term immediately following the student's completion of one (1) of the requirements in subdivision (c)(1)(A); or

(ii) Is employed full-time while delaying enrollment in an eligible postsecondary institution up to sixteen (16) months immediately following the student's completion of one (1) of the requirements in subdivision (c)(1)(A);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-708(c)(11), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(11) TSAC may promulgate rules to establish deadlines for applications, to establish appeal procedures for leaves of absence and delays in enrollment based on full-time employment, for the denial or revocation of the scholarship, and to otherwise effectuate the purposes of this part. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to students seeking a Tennessee Promise scholarship on or after that date.